

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
1625 RADIO DRIVE, SUITE 300  
WOODBURY, MINNESOTA 55125  
TEL 651.735.1100  
FAX 651.735.1102  
WWW.SSIPLAW.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUN 08 2007

---

FACSIMILE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

---

TO:	FROM:
Mail Stop Amendment Attn: Examiner Alyssa M. Alter	Jessica H. Kwak
COMPANY:	DATE:
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	JUNE 8, 2007
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
1-571-273-8300	23
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
1-571-272-4939	1023-318US01
RE:	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER:
Response to Office Action Dated March 8, 2007	10/731,869

---

This facsimile message is intended for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or attorneys' work product. Any review or distribution by any other person is prohibited. If you are not an intended recipient, please immediately contact the sender and delete all copies.

---

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime Confirmation No. 6690

Serial No.: 10/731,869 Docket No.: 1023-318US01

Filed: December 9, 2003 Customer No.: 28863

Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter Group Art Unit: 3762

Title: MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUN 08 2007

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 2007.

By: *Patricia Cygan*  
Name: Patricia Cygan

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

- Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing

**CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT**

Number of Claims After Amendment	Previously paid	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>				
60	57	3	x \$50.00	= \$150.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>				
5	5	0	x \$200.00	= \$0
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$150.00

- Amendment (21 pgs.)  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 in the amount of \$150.00 for additional claims fee.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

*June 8, 2007*

By:

*Jessica H. Kwak*  
Name: Jessica H. Kwak  
Reg. No.: 58,975

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
1625 Radio Drive, Suite 300  
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125  
Telephone: 651.735.1100  
Facsimile: 651.735.1102

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERJUN 08 2007  
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl D. Wahlstrand; Confirmation No. 6690  
Ruchika Singhal; Robert  
M. Skinner

Serial No.: 10/731,869

Filed: December 9, 2003 Customer No.: 28863

Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter

Group Art Unit: 3762

Docket No.: 1023-318US01

Title: MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, the period of response for which runs through June 8, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

06/11/2007 TL0111 00000045 501778 10731869  
01 FC:1202 150.00 DA